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**ASPIRANTE ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP, INC.**

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### objectives:

To locate, organize and bring together Aspirantes who will become the base for an operating Alumni group

To maintain a process by which these alumni are educated and knowledgeable of the strategies for securing their own economic well being as well as that of the community

To organize a structure that will become the base for the formation of a credit union and a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)

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*Inaugural  
Luncheon  
Program*

*Friday - April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002*

# Program

## about the:

### ASPIRANTE ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP, INC.

The AAF was established with the purpose of utilizing the expansive network and resources of professionals and business persons who are ASPIRANTES, to:

Build an organizational base to address issues of concern to the needs of Puerto Rican and Latino youth with emphasis on those currently being served by **ASPIRA**

To embrace a philosophy and strategy of economic development that can bring much needed financial resources for community building

To assist the institution of **ASPIRA** with financial donations and other resources

12:45PM

**DOORS OPEN - SEATING**

1:00PM

**WELCOME AND PURPOSE OF LUNCHEON & INTRODUCTION OF SPONSORS**

Digna Sánchez, AAF Chair

1:00PM - 1:30PM

**LUNCH**

1:30 PM - 1:50PM

**THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE AAF**

Dr. Antonio Pantoja

1:50PM - 2:30PM

**DIALOGUE WITH ASPIRANTES**

Digna Sánchez

2:30PM - 2:50PM

**AREYTO CEREMONY**

2:50PM - 3:15PM

**THE PLEDGE**

Frank Paig

3:15PM - 3:30PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Digna Sánchez

3:30PM - 4:00PM

**NETWORKING**